GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:819
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RELEASE OF FOODGRAINS TO KERALA
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have requested to the Union Government to the release ofmore foodgrains to distribute to the employees of the Tea Estates that were closed down; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total quantity of foodgrains released to Kerala for this purpose since last year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the Government of Kerala has been allotted 25,000 tonnes ofcommon rice during 2002-2003 for distress areas under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).